

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

PRINCETON'S NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

BOY OVER THE DEFEAT OF YALE—PLANS FOR THE NEW CHEMICAL HALL.

Princeton, N. J., May 24 (Special).—This has been a gala day in this ordinarily quiet college town. The new university athletic field has been opened with appropriate exercises, and, best of all, the Princeton nine has defeated its old rivals from New Haven in one of the most exciting games ever played between teams of the two colleges. Town and college were in holiday attire and everything was at its best. Crowds of visitors, alumni and their friends with a charming sprinkling of ladies, gave their presence to the auspicious opening of the new grounds, and a lively delegation of Yale men, graduate and undergraduate, helped to swell the chorus of cheers and shouts which marked the contests of the old rivals. The new field is a credit to Princeton, which can now boast of as fine athletic equipment in this respect as any other college in the country. A lively celebration of baseball victory took place on the campus to night. There was no end to the enthusiasm and joyfulness which prevailed.

Ground has been broken for another new college building, and by next year a part, at least, of the new Chemical Hall will be in use. The building will bear the School of Science, extending 101 feet on Nassau-st. and 108 feet on Washington-st. in the shape of an L. The building will be entirely above the ground, having no cellar. The exterior will be of Hawstraw brick, laid in red mortar, having a base of Trenton sandstone. In the basement will be the assay laboratory, 43 by 17; cloisters, 150 lockers, storeroom, two large rooms for gas analysis and a large room for practice in technical drawing and chemistry. The first floor will contain a lecture-room, 50x38, for 150 students with experiment-room for mineral cabinet, one for study of chemical physics, a laboratory for graduate students and lecture room. The top floor will have a large library, 72x50, with space for us desks, and smaller workrooms. The building was planned in detail by Professor Cornell, and Richard M. Hunt, of New York, is the architect.

Again a public meeting is made to start "The Tiger," at the annual humorous college paper, which became rather too homogenous to suit the faculty. It is proposed now to work up material during the year for several numbers. The entries will be submitted to the faculty, who will decide whether "The Tiger" shall live again. At present there is no paper which serves as a medium for whatever artistic and humorous serve the college paper.

The Yale nine have refused to play in Princeton. It is likely that a game between the freshman nine will be arranged for commencement week in New Haven.

The contestants in the tennis tournament have been reduced to three—Gulden '91, Herrick '91, and Vernon '91. They will compete for prizes and the winner will play Johnson '92 for the college championship.

A meeting of the university orchestra this weekend the following officers were elected: President, Dunham; vice-president, Yeomans; secretary and treasurer, Abramson. Professor Orris has finished his duties as director of the American School at Athens, and is now at Rome. He will spend the summer at Heidelberg.

HARVARD'S NEW STATUTES

FACULTY AND COUNCIL-PREACHERS—BALL-

Cambridge, Mass., May 24 (Special).—At a meeting of the Overseers on Wednesday some important changes in the statutes of the university were agreed to. The Academic Council, which consisted of the president and professors and assistant professors, and had the power to recommend candidates for the degrees of A. M., D. S. and Ph. D., was done away with, and that power was vested in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. This new body takes the place of the old college faculty and has immediate charge of the college professor of the Lawrence Scientific School and of the Graduate School, and consists of all the professors and instructors in these departments of the university. All administrative details will be left to committees, one for each of the three divisions. For matters concerning the university at large, or more than one of the facilities, a new board was created, the University Council. Its members are chosen from among the professors and assistant professors by the corporation with the consent of the overseers. The object of the changes is simply to further systematize the organization of the university, and to place the Graduate Department and the Lawrence Scientific School on the same basis as the rest of the university outside of the professional schools. Changes in the statutes and in the rules, by which it will be easier to take the degree of A. B. in three years and to check speculation, are under consideration.

Lyon Abbott, D. D., Phillips Brooks, D. D., and William Lawrence have been reappointed preachers to the university for next year, and in addition Brook Bedford, D. D., and Henry Van Dyke, D. D., have been chosen. Frank Brewster, LL. B., has been appointed instructor in Massachusetts law.

Officers of the '90 O. K. Club have been elected as follows: President, G. O. K. Smith; vice-president, H. A. Davis; treasurer, H. A. Davis; librarian, C. W. Willard; the society held its annual dinner on Wednesday evening at the Vendome Hotel. Mr. R. H. Brown, '93; treasurer, T. Banon, '91; librarian, G. F. Post, '91.

The Institute of 1770 dinner was held on Thursday evening, and was greatly enjoyed. R. Saltonstall presided, and N. Rafton acted as toastmaster.

Professors Clegg, Gay, and Moore, on Friday evening, Mr. Hayes, instructor in education, entertained a large audience in series No. 11 with the reading of "Twelfth Night."

The seniors, with a team made up of Bacon, Haskell, Ware, and Post, won the class shooting-match.

The college tennis tournament will be held next week.

CHANGES IN THE COURSE AT WILLIAMS.

A POPULAR PROFESSOR—COMMENCEMENT.

Williamstown, Mass., May 24 (Special).—The coming year will bring several important changes in the faculty and course of study. Professor Richard A. fence, now in the chair of modern languages and literature, has been transferred to the E. Leavenworth Miller professorship of American history, literature and eloquence. Thomas Logie, University of Toronto, '85, and fellow of Johns Hopkins, is to be instructor in the Romance languages, and G. S. Ellis, Williams, '95, leaves a professorship of Latin at Oberlin to be instructor in Latin here. G. S. Brown, gymnasium instructor, retains his place for another year. He has proved himself a competent, obliging instructor, and is well liked by the students. Theodore Whiteman, '93, will take the place of Mr. Flint as assistant in chemistry.

The course of study is to be remodelled. French will be required in the freshman year, and afterwards electives will be offered the seniors during the second and third terms in philosophy, Hebrew, Biblical literature, literature and eloquence, Italian and higher mathematics. Thus there will be three electives allowed for these two terms instead of two as heretofore. Physics will come in the sophomore year, and Professor Rice will teach English history three hours a week during the last two terms of the sophomore year and the first term of the junior year. Professor Russell will meet the juniors during the second and third terms in logic and Hopkins's "Outline studies of man."

Professor Russell is regarded as a valuable acquisition to the Williams faculty. Although he has not yet been here a year, it is evident that he has won the confidence and respect of the students. Student may vary at different colleges, but Williamsmen are probably the most exacting. He can easily be compared on the campus, no less keenly than he deals with Kant's ethics in the lecture room; a professor who is not afraid to put himself on a level with the students, creating in them thoroughly an interest in his subjects. His lectures are clear and interesting, and possess a charm that can be known only by those who are under his instruction—the charm of one who is thoroughly acquainted with and loves his subject. He carries his ideas in exact and admirable English.

At a recent meeting of the trustees the sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for new apparatus in the physics department. The gift was made by Mr. Webb, to be received from Mrs. J. W. Field, to be expended in the purchase of books for the library.

Prospects for commencement week are gradually brightening. The program will be fully given as soon as it is set by the junior class. Different sections will give receptions, the Junior Dramatics will appear as usual, and save class day exercises, all bids fail to be as attractive and harmonious as usual.

ALLEGHENY, OF MEADVILLE.

Meadville, Penn., May 24 (Special).—On Saturday next, "Presentation Day," the seniors of Allegheny College will have completed their undergraduate work.

The representatives of the senior class for Class Day exercises are: Salutatorian, Denning, of Kentucky; orator, Barrett, of Virginia; ladder orator, Russell, of New York; historian, Bradenbach, of Illinois; orator, Gilson, of Pennsylvania; poet, Marquis, of Ohio; prophet, McCleary, of Pennsylvania; beldictorian, Silling, of Indiana.

The tenor-solo men for commencement day are: Barrett, Young, '90, has received the silver medal for an essay on the "American Tariff," in the American Policy of Protection to American Shipping, presented in the International Commerce. The medal was awarded in the American Commerce.

Professor Fields, Ph. D. (Johns Hopkins), head

of our department of mathematics, is doing credit to Allegheny by his publications. In recent number of the "American Journal of Mathematics" he shares with Simon Newcomb the sole honor of representation.

"The Kodaks" will appear in a few days, and is expected to eclipse all former efforts. Five fraternal societies will be represented, the proceeds from this auction is given to the local association. The rooms were auctioned on Saturday morning, with J. A. Williams, '90, as auctioneer.

The secretary of the Alumni Association has received the following nominations for the two lapel vacancies on the Board of Trustees: The Rev. Dr. Anderson, of Providence; the Rev. Moses H. Batterson, D. D., of Providence; Colgate Hoyt, of New York; Henry C. Porter, of Pittsburgh; and Professor Benjamin L. Wheeler, of that city.

Members of the Yale Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi will have been selected as follows: George S. Briggs, Danvers, Conn.; Joseph P. Cook, Paterson, N. J.; Benjamin Hodges, St. Paul, Minn.; H. G. Thompson, New York City; Corydon C. Tyler, New York City; Webster Wheelock, St. Paul, Minn.; E. M. Williams, Cleveland, Ohio.

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